How to quote your speech example

Humor is appropriate in a commencement speech and the use of humor in Kermit T. Frog’s speech is evident throughout. “It's great to have an honorary doctorate…. as [an] honorary doctor [I] promise to have regular office hours, put new magazines in our waiting room, and to make late night house calls regardless of your health plan coverage” (Frog). Allowing the graduates to laugh a bit during their commencement exercises gives them hope for a bright future. Kermit T. Frog as a keynote speaker is slightly difficult to take seriously, so including his sense of humor in the speech is a great technique that allows the new graduates to laugh freely.

\*quotes must be EXACT

\*the ellipsis shows where the writer has omitted parts of the speech

\*the brackets show where the writer made a slight change to the quote to fit the paper’s needs

\*the speaker’s last name goes in parentheses

\*the period goes AFTER the parentheses – think of the parenthetical as part of that sentence and not the following sentence